

Claims:

The present listing of the claims replaces all previous and prior versions.

1. (Currently Amended) A portable phone having a recording function for recording audio data during a telephone conversation, said portable phone comprising:

a plurality of memories, each of which is for endless-recording, as a conversation content, the audio data during the telephone conversation;

a switching unit capable of switching said memories from a first memory of said memories to a second memory of said memories so that said second memory endless-records the audio data of a current conversation instead of said first memory which endless-records, as the conversation content, the audio data, until said switching unit switches said memories from said first memory to said second memory; and

a reproducing unit for reproducing the conversation content which said first memory endless-recorded before being switched by said switching unit, while the second memory endless-records the audio data of the current conversation simultaneously with the reproducing of the conversation content from said first memory.

2. (Previously Presented) A portable phone as claimed in claim 1, wherein said memories are constituted by a plurality of memory areas of a single memory device, said memory areas being capable of individually endless-recording the audio data.

3. (Previously Presented) A portable phone as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a key for operating said reproducing unit to reproduce the audio data;

said reproducing unit successively reproducing the conversation contents in the order of recording in which said memories record the conversation contents.